

I am Amanda Lewis from Uncasville and I am writing this for you to know that I support House bill 6517.

My youngest son struggled in his early education years with learning to read and spelling. I advocated for him because no one in the education system would acknowledge that dyslexia existed. He was repeatedly placed in the same tier 3 intensive reading instruction for 3 years in a row because the BOE did not plan on me finding out and was not planning on improving what they had to offer children identified with dyslexia. Now and always, children deserve to be identified properly and receive the effective reading instruction that is appropriate for that child. These children qualify for special education.

Respectively,
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